

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF YORK
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in the Board Room, York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia, on the ____ day of ____, 2002:

Present

Vote

Donald E. Wiggins, Chairman
Walter C. Zaremba, Vice Chairman
Sheila S. Noll
James S. Burgett
Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr.

On motion of ____, which carried __, the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE 2001-2002 YORK COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION AND TO EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMBER FOR THEIR DEDICATED SERVICE TO YORK COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors established the York County Youth Commission in 1983; and

WHEREAS, the following youth,

Ryan Touhill, Chairman
Tara Smiddy, Vice Chairman
Lindsay Jones, Secretary
Arrion Dennis
Brian Dowis
Chris Fairman
Alexandra Hanson
David Horres
Alex Horsley
Amy Loveless
Ben McFarlane
LeeAnn Merritt
James Noel
Chrissy Pinnell
Shamus Williams

have served with distinction on the 2001-2002 York County Youth Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is extremely pleased with the worthwhile activities undertaken by the Youth Commission this past year and wishes to publicly recognize the members for their accomplishments, which include:

Preparing for the year by attending training and teambuilding sessions during a two-day orientation period;

Presenting quarterly activity reports to the Board of Supervisors;

Distributing American flags and brochures during the 2001 Yorktown Day Celebration;

Co-sponsoring the County's second annual Youth Week event focusing on character development and featuring a nationally known youth speaker who addressed high school students in assemblies and spoke with parents at two evening community meetings;

Assisting the Historical Committee with the 2001 Christmas Tree-Lighting Ceremony in Yorktown;

Voting unanimously to join with Parks and Recreation and the Victory Family YMCA to form a coalition for the State's Right Choices for Youth program, a research-based initiative dedicated to helping youth make healthy lifestyle decisions by abstaining from alcohol, tobacco, drugs, sex, and violence;

Sponsoring the second annual countywide high school ski trip to Wintergreen Ski Resort in January, almost doubling the number of students attending last year and enabling most participants to save almost \$25 compared with the 2001 trip;

Hosting an afternoon of "Valentine Bingo" at the Senior Center of York, providing prizes and refreshments that were enjoyed by the young and young-at-heart alike;

Responding to student requests by holding a countywide 7th and 8th grade dance and games in February that was attended by almost 380 students; sending six commissioners and three adults in March to the State Right Choices for Youth Conference, held in Chantilly, Virginia, and attended by hundreds of students and adult representatives from across the state;

Setting the tone at the Right Choices Conference by holding the first stu-

dent panel discussion of the day, hosted by three York County Youth Commissioners who presented questions for the morning keynote speaker, earning them heartfelt respect and gratitude from the event's organizers;

Assisting the Historical Committee in its welcoming reception for the 2002 exchange students from the County's sister city of Zweibrucken, Germany, and welcoming the delegation on behalf of York County's youth;

Co-sponsoring the annual Outstanding Youth Awards program with the Board of Supervisors and honoring the award recipients with a reception and formal presentation in May;

Conducting Saturday morning road cleanups along Goodwin Neck Road again this year as part of VDOT's "Adopt-a-Highway" program;

Consulting with the agency that produced the County's new logo and contracting with them to produce necessary enhancements and revisions to the Youth Commission's student designed logo for use in increasing the commission's visibility and effectiveness for the county's youth;

Co-sponsoring, as one of Virginia's 2002 Right Choices for Youth Communities, a Community Forum and Luncheon to help inform community leaders about this important program;

Completing the most sweeping revisions to the Youth Commission's Internet Web site in two years, designed by students and for students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the York County Board of Supervisors on this the ____ day of _____, 2002, that the 2001-2002 York County Youth Commission members be, and they hereby are, congratulated for their dedicated service to York County and commended for an outstanding year;

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that the York County Board of Supervisors hereby extends its best wishes for continued success to these leaders of today and tomorrow.